# California Department of Transportation and the California Transportation Foundation 2016 Disability Advisory Committee Scholarship



Applications are now being accepted for the 2016 Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) and the (DAC)/California Transportation Foundation (CTF) scholarships! This year the **DAC** and the **DAC/CTF** will each award a scholarship, in the amount of \$1000.00 each.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Recipient must be a US citizen or legal resident of the State of California.
- Recipient must be a high school senior or college student (undergraduate or graduate).
- Recipient must have a permanent disability.
- Recipient of the <u>DAC/CTF</u> scholarship should plan on using their education to contribute to the enhancement of transportation in California.
- Recipient of the **DAC** scholarship can be enrolled in any field of study.
- Recipient must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Send completed applications to:

DAC Scholarship Attention: Chuck Anders California Department of Transportation 4050 Taylor Street, M.S. 311 San Diego, CA 92110

The purpose of the Caltrans Disability Advisory Committee is to advise the Director—through the Civil Rights Deputy Director Equal Employment Opportunity Program (EEOP)—about disability issues of concern to California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) employees with disabilities. Specifically focusing on internal operations and activities to ensure equal employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, as well as undertaking projects to resolve issues or problems as they arise. Caltrans Disability Advisory Committee will promote equitable representation and utilization of persons with disabilities in Caltrans' workforce.

The California Transportation Foundation (CTF) is a nonprofit, all volunteer corporation and its mission is to promote professionalism within the transportation industry.

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## **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

Each applicant must submit the following materials:

- 1. A completed application.
- 2. An essay outlining career goals (not to exceed 500 words).
- 3. For high school students, latest report card.
- 4. For college students, <u>official</u> transcripts.
- 5. A minimum of two sealed letters of recommendation
  - One from faculty
  - ❖ One from a supervisor, friend or pastor.

### SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT

The DAC Scholarship Committee will review all applications. After careful review, two winners will be notified. The scholarship recipients will be acknowledged in various newsletters including the Caltrans newsletter, Freeways and Faces and the California Transportation Foundation's web-page.

### **DEADLINE**

The complete application with original signatures must be postmarked by **July 1, 2016**. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. <u>Note: faxed documents are not considered originals</u>.

**Target Award Date: October 2016** 

Submit applications to: DAC Scholarship

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If you have any questions please contact:

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